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Victoria College.
Toronto, Canada.

Cheltenham, Ont., July 25, 1917.

Sir Robert A. Falconer, LL.D.,
President University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My dear Sir Robert:

I wish to bring to your attention a further point touching the subject of Archaeology which I mentioned in our hasty conversation last week. I have long desired that we might guide a good first-class honour man into this branch and in particular that we might prepare him for one of the fellowships in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome. This institution is now in a position to give excellent instruction, which it was not some few years ago. It is now splendidly housed in the same villa with the American Academy and offers the most exceptional privileges for students who have interest and taste for the antiquarian side of classical studies. The nature of the competitive examination is familiar to me and embraces branches which we could never expect Mr. Currelly to handle, such as Epigraphy and Palaeography. What I wish to ask of you is whether you would not consider it desirable to have on the staff some day a capable man who would be personally familiar with the material monuments and the light they throw on literature and history. If we felt sure of your approval it would give us much needed assurance in encouraging a promising man. You need not reply to this but may give me your answer at any time. I am,

Sincerely yours,
A. W. DeWitt

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Professor DeWitt,

Victoria College.

Dear Professor De Witt:

This letter came to me this morning and I am forwarding it to you. Presumably this ought to be presented to the President of the Society.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 4th, 1918

Professor DeWitt,

Victoria College.

Dear Professor DeWitt:

I have just received your letter with regard to C.N. Pardie. Principal Sutton, I believe, wishes to secure either part or the whole of his time next year in the Latin Department, and I hope that arrangements will soon be effected.

Yours sincerely,

President.